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The Cover . . .

A repeat performance is always great if you enjoyed the first one. Several years ago a Christian Endeavor Area Conference was held in Honolulu with the Kawaiahao Church, the Westminster Abbey of the Pacific, as the conference center. Pictured at the church for that conference are Henry Kaholokula, Mrs. Mealii Kalama and Daniel K. Akaka, at that time Kawaiahao Choir director, now a member of the U.S. Congress from Hawaii.

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- June 7-9 Texas State
Convention, Harlington
- July 3-7 55th International
Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii

- June 28-July 13 Fellowship Tour
to Hawaii
- July 23-28 Pennsylvania Summer
Assembly, Messiah College
- Aug. 31-Sept. 3 Oregon State
College Caravan

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AS I SEE IT

by Charles W. Barner

We know you are looking forward with anticipation to the Hawaiian Fellowship Tour this summer. Here is pertinent information regarding the tour and the Christian Endeavor Convention for which you have been waiting.

We have arranged a \$40 meal package including 12 meals, three each day for four days: Wednesday, July 4 through Saturday, July 7. The 4 breakfasts will be served at the Waikiki Shell for one hour prior to the morning convention sessions and the hot lunches will be served at the Shell for one hour at the conclusion of the morning sessions. The three dinners will be served at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel each evening from 5 to 7, and the luau will be at the Waikiki Shell in conjunction with the closing session.

The Honolulu Convention Committee is working diligently to host the convention. They have fine quality T-shirts with the convention emblem (the kukui branch and CE) on the front for sale at \$5.00 each. The shirts come in red and blue colors and in small, medium, and large sizes (the medium size is 38-40). Order your shirts today and it will be mailed to you to wear at the convention.

ALOHA

MEANS WE WELCOME YOU



A welcome from Ylulani Judd and Violet Akaka

Two charming Hawaiian ladies welcome us to, as Mark Twain said, "the loveliest fleet of islands anchored in any ocean."

Not only will the 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, July 3-7, 1979, take place in one of God's most beautiful creations, but we pray that God's presence will be there.

Never has there been a greater need in the world than today's need to know God's love, His promises, His commands, His forgiveness, His expectations. Everyone coming to this great convention must come

to know again that "Jesus Christ—Our Hope" is our only hope for the future . . . of salvation.

Honolulu, Hawaii must be drawn closer to the Lord because we have reflected His Glory during our Christian Endeavor Convention.

What a tremendous challenge for each participant. What a tremendous opportunity for every Christian Endeavorer to pray for the moving of God's Holy Spirit.

ALOHA KE AKUA
God Bless You

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

55th INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Honolulu, Hawaii

July 3-7, 1979

Waikiki Shell

Theme: Jesus Christ—Our Hope



TUESDAY, JULY 3

- 10:00- 9:30 Registration
- 5:00- 6:45 Faculty Orientation Dinner
Speaker: Lavern Billig
- 6:45- 7:00 Prayer Service: Phil Assink
- 7:00- 7:30 Kawaiahao Church Choir
- 7:30- 9:00 Opening Convention Session
Keynote Speaker: Bob Turnbull

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

- 8:00-11:00 Activities for Pre-schoolers—Mrs. Rhea Arnold
- 8:00-11:00 Activities for Juniors—Mrs. Richard (Jane) Cattermole
- 8:00- 8:45 Bible Study
- 9:00- 9:45 Town Hall—Roll call of C.E. Unions (lei greeting by Hawaiians)
- 10:00-11:00 Exploration Groups
- 11:30- 1:00 ISCE Board of Trustees
- 1:00- 5:00 Recreation—Tours
- 7:00- 7:30 Samoan Choir
- 7:30- 9:00 General Evening Session
Speaker: Timothy Kribs

THURSDAY, JULY 5

- 6:00- 7:00 Communion Service—Rev. Clair Beatty presiding
Dramatization: Dan Neidermyer
8:00-11:00 Same as Wednesday—Town Hall—Presentation of
1979 Christian Youth Witness Awards
1:30- 5:00 Recreation-Tours
7:00- 7:30 Kaumapali Church Choir
7:30- 9:00 General Evening Session
Dramatic Presentation: Dan Neidermyer
9:30 ISCE Corporation Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 6

- 8:00-11:00 Same as Wednesday—Town Hall—in charge of Hawaiian
Endeavorers
1:00- 5:00 Recreation-Tours
7:00- 7:30 Chinese Choir
7:30- 9:00 General Evening Session
Speaker: Josh McDowell
Presentation of International Youth's Distinguished
Service Citation

SATURDAY, JULY 7

- 8:00-11:00 Same as Wednesday—Town Hall—in charge of Youth
Assembly
1:00- 5:00 Recreation—Tours
5:30- 7:30 Luau
7:30- 9:00 Closing Session—Waimanalo Keikie Choir
Installation of Officers
Speaker: Dr. Abraham Akaka

Song Leader: Bernie Smith

Organist: William Kolb

Pianist: Mrs. Jane Bartholomew

HAWAII 79!



PROFILES

WALTER T. NOMURA

Home—Honolulu, Hawaii

Church—Nuuanu Congregational

Walter Nomura has a big job. He is General Chairman of the Honolulu Committee for the 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention in July, 1979. This demands Christian dedication and time, and Walter has both. Last June, "Uncle Sam" allowed Walter to retire from the position of Manager of Delivery and Collection for the Honolulu Post Office after working there 40 years. (He really doesn't look it.)

You can name any lay position in a church organization and Walter has held it, including serving as secretary and moderator of the Oahu Association of the United Church of Christ. Presently, he is secretary of the Hawaii Conference of his denomination.

Walter, and his lovely wife, Torayo, whom he met in a Christian Endeavor Society, have four wonderful children who also grew up in Christian Endeavor: Faith, Anita, Andrew, and Francine. All are married and have added six grandchildren to the Nomura family.

WALTER SAYS: "My first introduction to Christian Endeavor was in a society organized at Kakaako Mission. I am indebted to Harold Smith, who was the field secretary for the Territory of Hawaii Christian Endeavor Union. He insisted that I work my way up the officer's ladder of the Honolulu County Christian Endeavor Union, until my eventual election as its president.

Later I was also elected as president of the Territory of Hawaii Christian Endeavor Union.

The experiences I received in Christian Endeavor have molded my entire life and trained me in serving Christ and His Church.

Now I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord as the General Chairman of the 1979 International Christian Endeavor Convention. It is giving me an avenue to extend to the many people coming to Honolulu our Christian love and aloha.

GEORGIA S. KAY

Home—Honolulu, Hawaii

Church—Liliuokalani Protestant

Georgia Kay comes from a wonderful Christian Endeavor family. Her father and mother, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Saffery, will always be thought of with much affection and aloha. Georgia serves as Co-chairman with Walter Nomura, for the 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention.

Georgia is employed at the Department of Taxation, State of Hawaii, and serves as President of the State Christian Endeavor Association, Hawaiian Division.

Her daughter, Mrs. William Vincent (Momi) has made Georgia a grandmother of two fine boys, Leroy and Jared, but you never saw a younger looking grandmother.

GEORGIA SAYS: "During my growing-up years, I was always aware of Christian Endeavor, but I did not become actively involved until 1967. This was the year when the International Society of Christian Endeavor honored one of its most dedicated advocates of the movement in Hawaii, the late Reverend Dr. Samuel M. Saffery, my father.

A letter of recognition was presented to him as recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana. It was my privilege to accompany my father to receive this high honor.

This was the beginning of a new birth for me, a time to acknowledge my Christian faith—not my father's, but my very own. At that time, I attended and experienced my first International Convention in Dallas, Texas. It was at the convention that I reconsecrated my life for Christ and the Church. Ever since then, it has been a beautiful and rewarding experience. When I returned to Hawaii, I became involved with the Young People's Christian Endeavor.

I look with anticipation to the 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention in July, 1979. It is my hope and prayer that many of our young Endeavorers may have the opportunity to come to Hawaii and share with us their faith, "Jesus Christ—Our Hope." Isn't this what it is all about?

ALOHA

Members of the Honolulu Convention Committee extend our arms of aloha to our Christian friends across the sea.

We will do everything possible to make this a most memorable International Convention. It will be a convention which will be Christ-centered, inspirational, educational, and relaxing.



*Seated—Walter Nomura, General Chairman, Juliette Galuteria, Secretary.
Standing—William Donlin, Vice Chairman, Special Activities; Georgia Kay, Convention Co-chairman; Genie Keanu, Vice Chairman, Registration; Sam Saffery, Jr., Vice Chairman, Public Relations. Not present when picture was taken—Milton Yee, Treasurer; Rev. Christian Tirre, Executive Secretary; Rev. William Kaina, Advisory; Henry Maonakea, Vice Chairman, Arrangements; Tomi Nomura, Vice Chairman, Hospitality; Barbara Panui, Special Activities.*

CHRISTIAN YOUTH WITNESS PROGRAM

1979 Society Winners

THE INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS, has won first place in the society competition in Christian Endeavor's 1979 Christian Youth Witness Program as announced by Rev. Charles W. Barner, general secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

For its Puppet Team production of "Keep Off The Grass," the winners will receive \$100 in cash plus a grant of \$400 toward the expenses of one or more youth representatives to attend the 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention July 3-7, 1979 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Reports of increased use of alcohol and other drugs among children in their community prompted the youth to develop a Christian Endeavor Puppet Team to alert young people to the dangers of drug abuse. They secured the best material available dealing with drug and alcohol abuse and the "Keep Off The Grass" program was developed.

In the play, the body parts: heart, brain, and stomach talk to a doctor and a policeman about their owner who had become a heroin addict.

Plans and materials were presented to the Superintendent of Schools in Harlingen, and permission was secured to use this program in the schools as a community service. In addition to the programs presented in the public schools, the Puppet Team witnessed for their Lord Jesus Christ at church rallies, ladies' meetings, conventions, camps, and rest homes.

Mrs. Betty Veale, sponsor, writes, "The joys received from this kind of ministry are great. They can best be expressed by the willingness of the young people involved to spend long hours practicing and giving up free time in order to put on a show for children. The results among the school children are immediately evident in their thank-you notes. Some of these start with 'Dear Christian Puppets,' or, 'We will never use drugs because of what the puppets taught us.'"

Pastor Jerry Peters says, "I am very excited about their newest program, called 'Keep Off The Grass.' It is designed to show children the terrible effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. I have been in the church all my life. Never have I seen a more positive and effective witness being made by youth than this one made by our puppet team."



Mrs. Betty Veale interviews a puppet



Presentation of "The Clown"

J. F. Kachtek, Principal of Stuart Elementary School, wrote, "The program was very entertaining as well as educational."

THE SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY OF DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH, WOODSTOCK, NEW YORK, has won second place in the society competition, for which it will receive \$75 in cash, plus a grant of \$300 toward the expenses of one or more youth representatives to attend the Convention in Hawaii.

Annually, the Village of Saugerties, New York, has an Old Timers Day, where streets are closed to traffic, and booths are arranged in the streets with all kinds of arts, crafts, wares, and food offered for sale.

The young people decorated their booth with Christian banners and a display of Christian literature, including Bibles and tracts. To attract attention to the booth, 300 helium filled balloons, with Bible verses tucked inside, were given away. The boys constructed a battery-operated true-false quiz game with ten questions; a light flashed for correct answers, and a

buzzer sounded for incorrect answers. Individuals failing to make a perfect score received a New Testament; one hundred New Testaments were given away.

The balloons and game board made the booth a beehive of activity and provided an opportunity for the young people to share Christian literature with the visitors as well as witnessing their faith in Jesus Christ.

The third place winner in the society competition was the CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY OF THE NORTHPORT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT, TENNESSEE for a project involving witnessing in hospitals.

Society runners-up included the Christian Endeavor Societies of the:

- TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA
- BRUTON ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DALLAS, TEXAS
- FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SHARPSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

1979 Individual Winners

DEBRA SUE WITCHER, Harlingen, Texas, has won first place in the individual competition in Christian Endeavor's 1979 Christian Youth Witness Program as announced by Rev. Charles W. Barner, general secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. For her entry, Debra will receive \$25 in cash, plus a grant of \$200 toward expenses for full time

attendance at the 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention July 3-7, 1979 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Debra is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Witcher. She is the President of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union.

Debbie prepared a set of five posters with two photographs on each poster. She says,

"I tried to depict the different aspects of Christian Endeavor—worship, witnessing, fellowship, and love of Christ. I wanted to share these experiences with others."

These posters were displayed at a number of different Christian Endeavor activities.

Debbie also arranged a slide presentation for the Harlingen Valley Christian Endeavor Banquet. She matched the slides of various youth functions and outdoor scenes with appropriate Scripture passages to express the joy she has in Christ with others.

ROBERT R. FYE, R. D. #1, Transfer, Pennsylvania, has won second place. For his witness project, "Save Our Youth," Robert will receive \$25 in cash, plus a grant of \$150 toward expenses of attending the Convention in Hawaii.

There were three phases to his project. The first was to talk to church leaders and youth about sharing in local Christian Endeavor activities. Two area churches participated in these activities during the year as a result of these contacts.

The second phase was to develop a poster inviting young people in the community to

share in Christian Endeavor. The poster showed Christ directing life in the home, school, recreation, and among our friends. It was displayed at a local laundromat.

The third phase was to plan a youth revival. Seeing large numbers of young people in his community not attending a church, Robert contacted seven pastors for their views on a youth revival and received a positive response. Representatives of various churches met, and a four night revival resulted, using the theme, "Through Christ I Can."

Robert says, "I feel that Christian youth and adults saw the need to witness, and, also, saw the training Christian Endeavor had given me in witnessing. It likewise showed young people a better way of life through Christ."

PHILIP MICHAEL MC CLYMONDS, R. #2, Grove City, Pennsylvania, won third place for his talk in the North Liberty United Presbyterian Church on the subject, "Truth."

GAIL CROMER was the fourth place winner for her talk at the Community Church of Little Neck, New York on "Are You A Christian?"



Sharing Christian Endeavor Experiences

INTRODUCING THE JUDGES

Every teacher knows that marking papers, compositions, reports, projects, and themes takes time, thought, and fairness. To the unsung heroes, the judges of the yearly International Christian Endeavor Youth Witness Program, we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks.

This year's well qualified judges were Rev. Richard A. Cattermole, Paul F. Hurley, and Rev. Chester D. Hirschy. May we introduce them to you . . .

DICK CATTERMOLÉ is a minister in the Evangelical Congregational Church, serving, at present, as General Secretary of their Board of Missions. He attended Albright College and Evangelical School of Theology in Reading, Pa., where he received his Master of Divinity degree.

Dick has had a long and valued record of service in Christian Endeavor, beginning with the offices leading to the presidency of his local church as a young man, to becoming Pastoral Counselor for the Pennsylvania State Union.

Those of us who know Dick are aware that his wife, Jane, whom he met in Christian Endeavor, has been a real co-partner in all of his and her Christian Endeavor activities. They have two daughters, Ruth and Lois, and attend St. Luke's E. C. Church in Shillington, Pa.

PAUL HURLEY is one of those fortunate people who has experienced a rich and active life in Church work, in Christian

Endeavor, and in his local school system in Perry County, Penna. Now he can say, with Virginia, his wife, from N. Fort Myers, Florida, "Retirement is wonderful; more people should try it."

Paul received his Master's in Education degree from Pennsylvania State University, becoming Superintendent of the Perry County Schools from 1963 to 1971, and Assistant Executive Director of the Capital Area Intermediate Unit from 1971-1972.

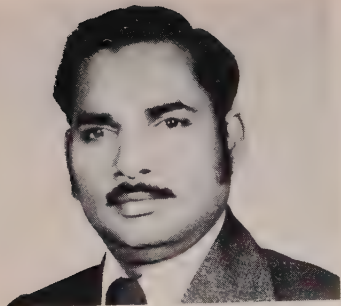
He received his Christian Endeavor training in his local Lutheran Church in Perry County, Pennsylvania to become President of the Pennsylvania State Christian Endeavor Union and Chairman of the International Society Education Committee.

At present, Paul and Virginia are attending the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ft. Myers, where Paul is President of the Church Council and Educational Ministry Teacher.

CHESTER HIRSCHY, former president of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, is now pastor of the Orlando Garden Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Orlando, Florida. He graduated from Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana, and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Chester and his wife, Myrna, have three children, Kerry, Roger and Gayle.



Left to Right: Charles Barner, Paul Hurley, Chester Hirschy, and Richard Cattermole.



Mr. David Feeld

AMERICA FROM AN INDIAN VIEWPOINT

Mr. and Mrs. David Feelds from New Delhi, India, visited Canada and the United States during the first three months of 1979. Mr. Feelds is the new treasurer of the India Christian Endeavor Union and was the convener for the local committee of the 18th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in 1978 in New Delhi. Of his visit to North America, David Feelds says:

"Our visit to Canada was purely personal. However, circumstances developed in such a way that we could enjoy the rich fellowship of Christian Endeavorers in Canada and in the United States of America. Thus, we took the liberty to extend to them the warm and sincere Christian greetings of Endeavorers in India.

"As we were preparing to come over to Canada, the memories of 18th World's Christian Endeavor Convention held in New Delhi, India from 9th to 12th October 1978, were still fresh in our minds. We had enjoyed warm fellowship of many overseas friends, including those from Canada and the United States. An intense urge to meet these good friends again developed in our hearts, so we wrote to Rev. Charles W. Barner, and on arrival in Toronto contacted Mr. Clyde Sherk.

"Mr. Sherk had arranged a pleasant evening with Canadian Endeavorers. We exchanged our views on the work of CE being done in India and Canada. Next day (Sunday) we had the privilege to meet the congregation and the Pastor of their Church.

"We were on a CE tour of USA from 31st January to 11th February, which included

the CE Week. We had the rare honour and pleasure to meet the members of different CE Societies at the following places:

31st January—Attended an impressive Rally at the First Church of Evans, Derby, N.Y.

1st February—Met the Officers of CE Society of Erie County, Erie, Pa.

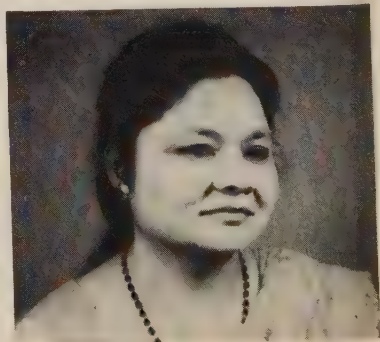
3rd February—Attended CE Rally, Hawaiian style, in Erie County at the East Springfield Church, Pa.

4th February—1. Attended Maysville Community Church, Greenville, Pa. It was CE Sunday there. 2. Participated in a 'Valley Rally' at the Warwood Christian Church, Wheeling, W. Va. The theme of the Rally was 'The Church.' Rev. Timothy J. Kribs, President, International Society of CE and Rev. Chas. W. Barner, General Secretary, World's CE Union, participated.

5th to 10th February—It was during this period that we had the opportunity to visit the World's and International CE Headquarters at Columbus, Ohio. That was an experience of our lifetime. We had the feeling of a pilgrim. We were fascinated to read encouraging accounts regarding India written by Dr. Francis E. Clark and others many decades ago. It was a thrilling and delightful experience for us to see the historical 'desk' which was used by Dr. Francis Clark.

11th February—I was privileged to be the guest speaker on Christian Endeavor Sunday at the Olivet Covenant Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Our grateful thanks to God that we could have this wonderful trip and also that we could have the joy of fellowship with so many in the family of CE in America.



Mrs. David (Chandra) Feelds



A typical Hawaiian welcome is being extended by William K. Donlin, Vice Chairman of Special Activities for the 1979 International Convention, to Mrs. Lavonne Kribs, wife of the International President. A lovely flower lei and a kiss are what all convention delegates can anticipate. Have you registered?

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Congratulations to Debbie Witcher, Texas State President and to Sallie Cole, and Brigitti Perry of Dallas who were chosen to be members of "The Society of American Distinguished High School Students."

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Thank you to the Disputanta - Hopewell - Petersburg - Prince George - Richmond, Virginia, C.E. Societies who sent a check to International from their 98th Christian Endeavor Birthday Banquet.

Mercer County Christian Endeavor Union, Pennsylvania, designed and distributed 5,200 C.E. Bulletin covers during C.E. week, 1979.

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Lillie B. Smith, counselor of the Varick, C.E. Society at the St. Stephen A.M.E. Zion Church in Maysville, N.C., wrote that the speakers at their C.E. Week banquet were young people interested in becoming Miss or Mr. Christian Endeavor for 1979. Their topic was "Down to Brass Tacks", which covered C.E. essentials.

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Pray for Shirley Fretz, former Ontario Union, Canada, president and presently serving the Lord in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Shirley was involved in a serious motor accident in which an African was killed. A trial still faces Shirley in the near future.

IN MEMORY OF

DR. JAMES KELLY

"So he passed over and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

These words from John Bunyan, and quoted at the funeral of Dr. Kelly in the Quarrriers' Homes Church, Bridge of Weir, Scotland, fittingly expressed the feelings of the large congregation gathered to honour his memory in February, 1979.

In his time, Dr. Kelly was president of the European, British, and Scottish Christian Endeavor Unions and, from the mid-twenties, and vice president of the World's C.E. Union.

His counsel was sought world-wide and, as a convention speaker, he always urged upon Endeavorers to be true to the great principles given to us under God by Dr. Francis E. Clark. Dr. Clark and he were firm friends. On one of his last trips across 'the pond' (he crossed the Atlantic over 20 times), he counted it a great privilege to present to Dr. Billy Graham, on behalf of Christian Endeavor, the International Youth's Distinguished Service Citation.

Although proud of being a Scot, Dr.

Kelly's influence for 'Christ and the Church' spanned the globe.

To the end of his long life, he retained his interest in Christian Endeavor. He was in his 93rd year when the Lord called him to higher service—a brother beloved.

As a touch of pathos, Dr. Kelly's son, James, and his wife were killed in an air crash over Peru two days before Dr. Kelly died.

PEARL WHITTEN

Former President of the Indiana Christian Endeavor Union, Pearl Whitten died from complications following an automobile accident. Pearl had been actively interested in Christian Endeavor for more than thirty years and was well loved by Endeavorers who worked with her.

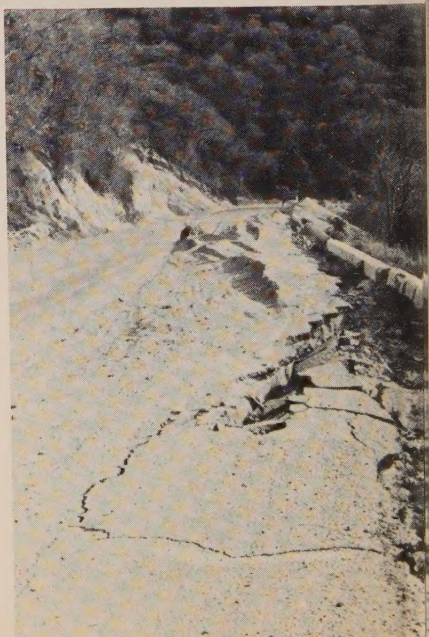
EDYTH M. LILLY

Many will remember Mrs. Ralph Lilly, who was a member of the Headquarters Staff at Columbus, Ohio for nine years as a clerk typist. She was a great Christian Endeavor enthusiast, as well as an active member of the First United Brethren in Christ Church.

Guatemala 1980

In July of 1976, the Christian Endeavorers of Guatemala invited Area I to the lovely country of Guatemala for its quadrennial conference. All plans were made when an earth-shaking disaster struck the country. You will remember the loss and damage which the earthquake brought with it. The Area I Conference was postponed. The Guatemalan Christian Endeavorers rolled up their sleeves to help in the reconstruction. Christian Endeavorers from all over the world sent money to buy food, clothing, and needed supplies.

In July of 1980, the Guatemalan Christian Endeavorers have reinvited the Area I Conference to Guatemala City. You will receive further information in the near future. Watch for details.





A Message From the President

Timothy J. Kribs

"Refresh Others"

In II Timothy 1:16-18 Paul commends Onesiphorus for his courage, love, faithfulness and refreshing attitudes. A special blessing is given for his use of these gifts.

I have seen these gifts being used by Christian Endeavorers and it is my hope and prayer that they will become more and more obvious. We need courage to witness to what Christ has done with and through us in the Church. Whatever leadership skills we have and use were developed because someone had the courage to let us learn by doing in a Christian Endeavor society. I hope each of us is displaying that courage.

Christians are recognized by their love (John 13:35). Part of love is helping others. One of the best ways is helping them learn how to lead in Christ's kingdom. Christian Endeavor, the pioneer movement for training Christian youth in and for the Church, continues to train today. Few blessings equal seeing young people you have helped to train through Christian Endeavor assume dynamic leadership in the Church.

Onesiphorus was faithful. He search until he found Paul and ministered to him. The Christian Endeavor pledge states, "throughout my whole life I will endeavor to lead a Christian life." Part of the Christian life is serving Christ through training others (II Timothy 2:2). After you have been trained in Christian Endeavor, you should be training others. It is required that servants be found faithful.

The Spirit of Christ should make us refreshing to others. With the joy of the Lord as the source of our strength, we can encourage others to learn better how to reach out for Christ. You can do it!

If you are not helping the Christian Endeavor societies of your church, volunteer to help now! May Christ ever be the example for our service.

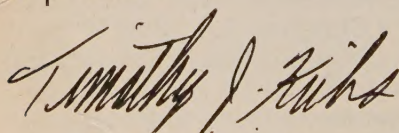
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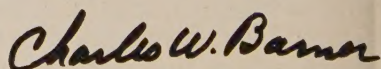
International Society of Christian Endeavor

The regular meeting of the Corporation of the International Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 5, 1979 at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel, 150 Kapahulu, Honolulu, Hawaii.

All officers of the Corporation, members of the Board of Trustees, persons who serve on elective or appointive committees of the Corporation, president of each Christian Endeavor union within the United States, Canada, and Mexico which registers annually with the International Society, the president of each Christian Endeavor society or similar group which subscribes to Christian Endeavor principles and participates in Christian Endeavor activities within the United States, Canada, and Mexico and which registers annually with the International Society, all persons who pay an annual membership fee of \$20, all persons under eighteen or over sixty-five years of age who pay an annual membership fee of \$10 are voting members of the Corporation.



Timothy J. Kribs
President



Charles W. Barner
Clerk

April 30, 1979
Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.